



## Durwood Barton

January 29, 1942 - August 2, 2014

Murrells Inlet

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Durwood Barton, age 72, died on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at his residence.

Durwood was born in Lancaster, SC to the late Horace Joseph Barton and Carrie Parsons. He was a 1959 State Champion Football player at Lancaster High School. Durwood graduated from USC, in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He was also on the Charleston Southern University Board of Visitors, and a member and National Alumni President of Phi Kappa Alpha. He was a second generation law enforcement officer.

During his law enforcement career, he was an FBI National Academy graduate, a 1979 graduate of U.S. Secret Service, protecting Presidents Nixon, Regan, Bush, Clinton and Pope John Paul II. He retired as a Captain of Richland Co. Sheriffs Dept. Durwood was a member of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, and a member of the Masonic Shandon Lodge #371. He was preceded in death by his late wife, Diane McCulloch Barton.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Gamble Payne of the home; sons, Durwood ???Bo??? Barton Jr. (Jan) of Gilbert, SC, and Henry Todd Sawyer (Kelly) of Irmo, SC; daughter, Ashley Sawyer Stallings(Jay) of North Augusta, SC; grandchildren, Shane, Lance, Trey, Will, and Eleese; brother, Charles Richard Barton(Pat) of Greenville, SC.

A Celebration of Life Service will be 3:00 PM, on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet. Burial will be

Saturday, August 9, 2014 2:00PM at Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbia, SC.  
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Belin Memorial United Methodist Church building fund at 4182 Hwy 17 Bus., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, 843-651-5099; or Backpack Buddies of Horry/Georgetown Co., 12053 Hwy 17 South Bypass ??? Garden City, SC 29576, 843- 651-4310.  
An online guestbook may be signed at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Durwood.....I worked with him on the Board of Directors at Kings Grant Villas. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you here at NMB....Sorry I didn't hear of your loss in time to so my respect personally.....Janice Walters, 336 260 4201, Unit 109

Janice Walters - August 20, 2014 at 09:15 PM

SS

“ Richard,  
We are so sorry to hear about Durwood. He was such a great support when Mother and Daddy passed away. You both have always been there for us. If you need anything, you know how to reach us. Again, we are so sad to hear the news. Mother loved you both so much.  
Sandy and Roger and Sharon, Charles, Ryan, Tracie, Kyle, Kelsey, and Kayley

Sandy Sims - August 06, 2014 at 08:34 PM

AA

“ We didn't get to spend too much time working with Durwood here in Crossville, TN, but the times he was here we're very enjoyable. We will miss seeing him, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Angie & Andrea

Angie & Andrea - August 06, 2014 at 06:25 PM



GS

“ Gwyn Southerland lit a candle in memory of Durwood Barton



Gwyn Southerland - August 05, 2014 at 01:12 PM

GS

We here at Takoma Regional Hospital Engineering Department had the honor of meeting Durwood thru A-Services Group. Durwood was a very smart gentlemen and I loved to join in conversation with him. We had farming, hunting and sons in common. He became a dear friend of ours and we always got together when he was in town here in Greeneville, Tennessee. We will miss his smiling face! He was a blessing to me and I was very blessed to know him. To his family; we are very sorry and please know we are praying for you and our love is with each of you!

Gwyn Southerland - August 05, 2014 at 01:16 PM

DM

“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. Durwood and I were old school pals. I last saw him about three years ago at the Catawba Fish Camp. It was great seeing him again. He was a good man and I, as well as you, will miss him.  
Sincerely -  
An old pal - David McEachern

David McEachern - August 05, 2014 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry about the death of Durwood He was great fun in High School at dear old Lancaster High and was everyone's friend My condolences to the family  
Dorothy Watts Baker

Dot Baker - August 04, 2014 at 05:03 PM

EM

“ *Emily Morgan lit a candle in memory of Durwood Barton*



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**emily morgan** - August 04, 2014 at 11:16 AM

EM

*My prayers and love to Kathy and family. Durwood was a very special person and will be sorely missed by all.*

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**emily morgan** - August 04, 2014 at 11:19 AM